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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST OR STRAYED.

FROM KENNEDY'S CAUSEWAY BAY STABLE, A BAY CHINA PONY with a cut tail. Last seen at Quarry Bay Village.

The Finder will be Rewarded on returning the same to Mr. KENNEDY'S STABLE, Hongkong, 28th August, 1899. [2162]

WANTED.

FOR AMOY—A STORE ASSISTANT (Portuguese or Chinese), must have a knowledge of Accounts and know how to keep Books. Write stating qualifications and salary required to

J. E. THOMSEN & CO., Shippers, Amoy.

Amoy, 24th August, 1899. [2161]

ROYAL ANEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES.

"LION & ROSE" LODGE, No. 1360.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held at 10, Queen's Road Central, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. TOMORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th August, 1899.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 28th August, 1899. [2160]

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 325 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the Freemason's Hall on FRIDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. previously.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 28th August, 1899. [2159]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1892.

AND IN the Matter of THE PETITION of WILLARD REED GREEN, of No. 1,325 Gilpin Street, Denver, Arapahoe County, State of Colorado, United States of America, Engineer, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong for an Invention for "Improving the Existing Patent Power-Brakes applicable also to Buses," for which His Majesty's Letters Patent were on the 15th day of January, 1898, granted to the said WILLARD REED GREEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the said Letters Patent have been duly filed in the Office of the Patent Office, Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said W. L. REED GREEN, MATTHEW JOHN DENNIS STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sittings of the Executive Council, in Council Chamber, for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong for the above Invention. And Notice is hereby also given that the Sittings of the Executive Council before which the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 11 A.M. Dated the 26th day of August, 1899.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said WILLARD REED GREEN.

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B—SUPERIOR PALE DRY,	Dinner Wine, Green Seal Capsule ... \$10.80
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B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines and suitable for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS
OMY communications relating to the news columns
should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents forward Remittances and address
their communications to THE EDITOR, or
publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication that have
already appeared in "The Press" I have inserted.

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BIRTH.

On the 27th August at "Blue Bungalow" the
wife of E. T. Watson, of a son.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, August 25th, 1890.

A regular meeting of the Lion and Rose
Lodge, R.A.O.B., will be held to-morrow even-
ing.

One of the men injured by the collapse of
the old ethnography in Graham Street last week
died in the Hospital on Friday.

There were again no cases of plague on Sa-
turday and no deaths from the disease. That
is the second consecutive day that has shown a
clean bill.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's
exequatur empowering Cavalier Zanetti Volpi-
celli to act as Consul for Italy at Hongkong
has received Her Majesty's signature.

A cleric employed in the erection of the new
structure behind Queen's Buildings fell from
the top storey on Saturday afternoon, sustain-
ing injuries which caused his almost immediate
death.

The promenade concert advertised to be held
on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday
evening did not take place in consequence of
the weather. It is proposed to hold it on the
Thursday evening.

In an article on the Chinese currency Messrs.
Mackellar state that the Taiping made gold
cash worth five dollars or fire tael of silver
each. It would seem therefore that a gold
currency for China would not be an absolute
necessity.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the
Governor has been pleased to command Mr.
E. Silvester in temporary charge of the
Amur-Harbin district during the absence of
Mr. M. Katschberg or until further notice.

A letter from Consul-General Wildman is pub-
lished in the Gazette transmitting an order
issued by the U.S. War Department to the effect
that no merchandise may be brought, under
penalty of forfeiture thereof, into Cuba, Porto
Rico, or the Philippine Islands from the United
States or Foreign ports, in any vessel
measuring less than 100 tons gross in capacity.

The carpenters employed at the Hunglo Docks
being at loggerheads with their guild, half-
dozen constables have been sent across to pre-
vent breaches of the peace. The members of
the guild have not only threatened violence, but
one evening last week armfuls of
knives and swords were attacked from
the guild's caravans. One of the latter was so
severely wounded that he had to be taken to the
Hospital.

The Singapore Free Press says:—It is being
surmised, with what foundation does not appear,
that H. E. the Governor is to get an extension
of one year in office. What leads me to this
probability is the fact that Sir
Alexander Stewart's transfer to Ceylon,
which it is said Mitchell went also, might
leave the Colony provided with both a Governor
and a Colonial Secretary strange to the Colony
and unfamiliar with its affairs.

The Japan Gazette of 14th August says:—
"We support the captains and agents of the
Empress of India and the America Maru will
strenuously contend that this was an act
racing hence to be. Yet there is a very
strong impression on the minds of persons in
the port that the two ports, both were
advertised to leave at 2 p.m. to-day. The
America Maru left from her buoy very promptly,
and by a quarter past two was a quarter of a
mile clear of the harbour. The America Maru
did not get away so expeditiously, as the
press was close to the port, before the
other was out of the harbour entrance. It will
be interesting to see in what order they arrive
at Kobe." The America Maru entered Kobe's
harbour at 1.45 p.m. on the 15th and the
America Maru at 1.45 p.m.

Telegrams from the "Times of Colombo" and
an account of the "Great fire at Yoko-
hama" will be found in to-day's supplement.

The "Shiro" Line steamer Fushimi from
Middlesex and London left Singapores on the
28th instant at 1 p.m., and is due here on or about
the 2nd September.

The Samson, the fourth Japanese t.b.d.
built by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., completed her
official trial on 21st July, averaging a mean speed
of 31.35 knots.

According to the "Russia," the Russo-Chinese
Railway Company has just ordered six ocean
steamers of great speed for regular service be-
tween the terminus of the Russo-Chinese Rail-
way and Taliwon, Port Arthur, Shantung, and
Nagasaki. These steamers have been ordered
in England and the Netherlands. The six
vessels are to be ready for delivery during the
spring of 1900.

In the debate on the Naval Works Bill in
the House of Commons on the 25th July Lord
Charles Beresford said that, with regard to
Hongkong, he had examined the plans
carefully, and more workmanlike or efficient
proposals I have never seen, and for the amount of
money which it was intended to spend there, I
thought it would be of infinite service to the
Fleet. With the "Taku" and Weihaiwei, his mind
had entirely altered, because the policy of the

Government had altered.

We are sorry to hear, says the "Loudon" and
"China Express," that Sir Claude MacDonald
though improved somewhat in health, has not
progressed so much as was hoped for. One
good sign is apparent, that the man is
very much more amiable than he was when
we last saw him, but he is still preoccupied by
Taliwon and British methods as non-existent.

This is decidedly encouraging, but at the same
time Sir Claude is not able to undertake any
serious work, or to busy himself with Chinese
matters. Fortunately there is a full in the
position of such affairs. Sir Claude and Lady
MacDonald are going to North Berwick, and it
is hoped their native air may prove beneficial.
Talks of returning to his post in October,
but, of course, this will be dependent on his
health.

There seems some confusion as to the correct
designation of the Kowloon Extension. "Hin-
lendar" is frequently used, but is an inap-
plicable term, because "hinterland" means the
country beyond a settled frontier and is usually
associated with imperfectly explored and
paratively unknown regions. The
Extension is mentioned as being well delin-
tiated and well defined, but the same

is not the case. The original capital is
not mentioned as the old capital, and the new
will rank for dittoed according to the amount
of time to come.

No questions are forthcoming the Chinese

—1—"That the capital of the company be in-
creased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of
30,000 new shares of \$10 each, which shall be
considered as the old capital and shall be added
to the present capital of the articles of As-
sociation, contained with reference to calls
made on the shareholders for the amount of
the new capital as the old capital, and the
amount of the new capital as the old capital.

In July this year, I, George, and the Mayor
lent favor with some of his friends. Here
and there a few natives complained of his taxes,
but he often sat for many hours at a stretch,
and finally the Americans grew a little sus-
picious and watch was kept on their property.

—2—"That the said new shares be offered to the
persons who on the 15th day of September,
1890, shall be registered members of the exist-
ing shares in the proportion of a new share for
each existing share held by the man.

Mr. H. P. Vetchon seconded and the motion
was carried.

The CHIEF-CHIEF—Gentlemen, that is all we
have to say to-day. We shall require a meeting
about the middle of next month to confirm the
proceedings of to-day. I thank you for your
attendance. Due notice will be given of the
next meeting.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY
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AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES
BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE MILITARY REPORT ON THE
COLONIES IN THE NEW
TERRITORY.

MAULE, 22nd August.

THE STORY OF THE MARCH OF BALING.

THE TROUBLE OF A CIVIL GOVERNMENT
AND HOW THE WORTHY LEADER FELL.

When General Lawton made his famous thirty
miles sweep through the north country to San
Isidro, overcoming all sorts of difficulties, drag-
ging his bill carts by hand, and turning his
soldiers into road makers who built along a
track that a highly coloured Spanish map repre-
sented as a level boulevard, it was thought that
the insurgents had been sufficiently punished in
the twenty-eight battles and skirmishes to
warrant the establishment of civil government.
The McKinley commission was anxious for
a rapid conclusion to the war, and the President
had authorized it to end, and accordingly General
Lawton cast his eyes about and decided to allow
the insurgents to be left in reserve should the
warfare be suspended in consequence of the event.
At 2 p.m. Berger had posted his men in their
isolated positions and awaited the enemy's
advance. He came on in three lines and in
fairly regular formation over a perfectly level
ground on dry ploughed land, and in close
order, with a few gaps here and there. Berger
had made a lively defence for himself and his
men, and when he was shot, his men were
without a leader.

Baling was garrisoned and on account of its
healthy dry location it was decided to retain it as
a permanent base. The government pro-
ceeded favourably under the native direction,
the people seemed contented, and the Mayor fact
became popular and well liked.

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